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THE POSITIVE CHRISTIAN SINGLES NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER 1993 ACTIVITIES

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28 12:30PM LUNCH: JIMBO'S LOG KITCHEN 2:30PM NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY 7PM FELLOWSHIP	29	30 6PM TENNIS 6PM VOLLEYBALL 8:30PM FOOD 'N FRIENDS			R! Advance reservations required. C! Childcare provided if reserved AM/ PM If time is underlined, children are welcome. Activities outside Valdosta may have Valdosta departure times.	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! **1** Bob Aldinger **2** Tom Gillenwater, Matt Feltrop **5** Fred Kelley, Iris Brogdon **6** Sally Talton **7** Pat Dobbins **8** William Phillips, Clytie Harnage, Debra Doster **9** Faye Musgrove **10** Betty Williams **11** Debbie Allen, Vesta Fletcher **12** Gene Bowers **13** Jerry Wright **15** Dan Waldrip **17** Midge Mitchell **19** Jean Brantley, Ella Ward, Luci Carter, Edwina Hiers **21** Mary Atkins **22** Linda Moore, Ricky Browning, Cindy McBryant **25** Minnie Padgett **26** Lynn Smithie **27** Don Taylor **29** Keith Williams **30** Merlene Williamson, Vicky Hill. Note: If your November birthday has been omitted, call Idelle Dear by November 9. We'll print a belated birthday list each month until we have everyone's birthday. **HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAYS!** **9/26** Kevin Bauer **10/12** Earl Daniels.

LEADERSHIP

PCS COORDINATOR.....Idelle Dear.....242-3797

ACTIVITIES

DANCE.....
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BIBLE STUDY.....Shelba Harrington....242-5591
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PRAYER CHAIN LEADER.....Jackie Harris.....242-9883
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TREASURER.....

Dear Single Friend, If this is your first copy of our newsletter, let us introduce ourselves. Positive Christian Singles is a network of over 1000 South Georgia and North Florida singles of all ages and ethnic backgrounds who attend one of many different churches or none at all. We are a self-supporting organization with no dues which is run entirely by volunteers and depends on contributions to cover expenses. Our goal is to provide you the opportunity to make new friends and have fun, fellowship, and personal growth. All singles--separated, divorced, widowed, or never married--are welcome to attend all activities; children are welcome at many activities. Just come join us! If you don't find what you are looking for on your first visit, if you give us more chance, you soon will; each of us has been in your position. If you need more information or if you just would like a friendly ear, please call one of our leaders above. To get on our monthly newsletter mailing list, call 912-242-3797 or write us.

A Friendly Bunch!

"I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE AND ENJOY LIFE, AND HAVE IT IN ABUNDANCE--TO THE FULL, TILL IT OVERFLOWS." (JOHN 10:10) from THE AMPLIFIED NEW TESTAMENT

Holiday season begins this month with all its excitement and abundance of special events. Most notable in November is the South Georgia Legion **Fair** at which we will again have an exhibitor's booth. For a fun time, volunteer to staff it for a few evening hours! It will be a memorable experience! And, do join us when PCS goes to the Fair!

No more 20's (More or Less)! We've changed the name to **Teens,20's,30's Dance Party** to eliminate the confusion over the meaning of the name. We expect this monthly dance to fill an important void in the community and become a hit!

Beginning next year, so that we can become a stronger organization and better meet the needs and desires of our participants, we will change our planning for **Parties, Trips, Outings** (Singles Night Out, Cookouts, Outdoor Recreation, etc.), and the **Dance** to one all-inclusive monthly meeting--rather than their respective individual planning meetings. Further, rather than having a leader for **Parties** and a leader for **Trips**, there will be co-leaders for **Parties, Trips, & Outings** whose primary function will be leading this meeting in the scheduling of activities which are being sponsored by PCS participants. This will be a significant change. In the past, the same 1 person has been responsible for the planning and sponsoring of all parties for 6 years! No one responded to the constant request for a volunteer to take her place. For the past 6 years, only 1 to 3 people typically did all the work in planning and sponsoring trips. The same used to apply to Singles Night Out until it was changed to "will take place only if sponsored" in January 1993. This resulted at first in no activities on most Friday nights and a lot of complaints. But eventually, activities reappeared as individuals stepped forward to sponsor them. The workload was in effect shifted from an unfair amount on 1 person to a fair distribution based on individuals sponsoring what they had enough interest in doing that they sponsored the activity. Thus, besides being fairer, the new system means that the activities will correspond more to the desires and needs of our participants. If people volunteer to sponsor parties, trips, and outings, we will have them; otherwise, we won't. This system is actually a copy of the method used very successfully for many years by Trinity Singles in Gainesville, Florida and we are indebted and grateful to them for helping us copy them. When they first went to it, they had Saturdays without activities; eventually, people who wanted to have things to do on Saturday stepped forward and volunteered to sponsor activities. They have given us a copy of the form an individual can fill out and bring or send to the planning meeting with the details of the activity they are sponsoring. Forms will be readily available to everyone. The first planning meeting--for January 1994--will be Sunday, December 5 at 2:30PM at the Library. With this new system, PCS will be stronger because it won't be dependent on just 1 person; more people will be involved in making activities happen and ensuring our success in meeting our needs. Activities will continue to happen even if the 1 person is not available. Additionally, we will be better able to make new ideas for activities into realities and to involve new participants right away when they say they would like to sponsor an activity. All in all, this is the way for us to go.

With similar reasoning, **Dance** refreshments, music, and activities will no longer be the responsibility of 1 person only but will depend on those who come to the Dance to make them happen. Remonda Stephens has taken care of Dance refreshments since July 1991--2+ years. Now the workload will be more fairly distributed. We owe her a BIG thanks!

Have you been to the **Dance** lately? Our volunteer DJ's, principally Brian Ferguson, have been terrific in playing requests and music for the dance mixers which many have expressed their appreciation for. The **50-Plus Singles Dance Party** has also been terrific with many faithful attenders expressing their enjoyment. And, the book study at **Divorce Support Group** is a hit! So there's lots to enjoy! Come take advantage of the fun, fellowship, and personal growth!

With love for you and the abundant life, Idelle

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTH AND SPECIAL THANKS TO:
OCTOBER NEWSLETTER Marilyn Player, Guy Sims, Ralph Murphine, Lester Skaggs, Jimmy Jackson, Mary Beth Crawford, Benny Mitcham, Jack Clementson, and Rebeccah and Jonathan Meckstroth for assembling and mailing it.
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS Don Corbett, James Blair, Ralph Murphine, and Jerry Watson (copies). Since the Dance (our fun fundraiser) and ads provide just 25-75% of our financial needs, we have to rely on contributions for our remaining newsletter, postage, copy, etc. expenses. Social activities are self-supporting. Thanks to all who help us make it!
PARTY PLANNING MEETING Shelba Harrington, Lester Skaggs, Doris Powell, and Benny Mitcham for planning Nov.-Dec. parties.
TEENS,20'S,30'S DANCE PARTY Brian Ferguson for DJing and he and Jim Warner for setting up and cleaning up.
PARTIES, TRIPS, & OUTINGS Our sponsors: Beth Jarvis and Edwina Hiers, Bowling; Cliff Lovell, Kids Eat Free; and Earl Daniels, the trip to Providence Canyon. **MUSIC** Earl Daniels for attaching the new handle to our speaker.
RAP SESSION Jai Gibson for the informative session on the Lords Prayer.
VOLLEYBALL Keith Williams, Henry Robinson, and Earl Daniels for court and key improvements.
DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP Shelba Harrington for leading the book study.
BIBLE STUDY Benny Mitcham for hosting and Shelba Harrington for teaching.
DANCE We had a big, friendly crowd. Thanks to Brian Ferguson for DJing; Benny Mitcham, Earl Daniels, Ralph Penny, Brian Ferguson, Bill Falconer, and Donna Schwentor for setting up; Earl Daniels for getting refreshments; Mary Sherrod for assisting DJing; and all who helped clean up--especially Earl Daniels and Ralph Penny for returning the equipment.
50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY Henry Roser, Ralph Murphine, Bill Falconer, Dan Waldrip and Danielle, Leyron Baker, Frank Brooks, Mae Pope, and Minnie Padgett for setting up and/or cleaning up. Even with the rain, we had a good turnout.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO: Linda Anderson and Dan Walser, who met at the Grassy Pond Picnic on May 31 and will be getting married February 5. Johnny Sada (see ad below) who married Rashmi on September 27.

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Johnny Sada, Owner, is a PCS!

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO: Frances Grantham; keep her in your prayers.

SEND SOME CHEER! If you know of someone who has a special need or of an occasion where a personal touch would be appropriate, let us know. Perhaps bring a card we can sign or a gift we can donate to. Let us know how we can help.

WE NEED: Late 80's and 90's rock and roll CD's and cassettes. 286 (or better) IBM compatible computer; VGA (or better) monitor. Earl Daniels has loaned us an 8088 and EGA to use meanwhile. He is helping us get computerized. More on this next month.

IF YOU NEED:
PRAYER Call Jackie Harris at 912-242-9883 to start our very effective prayer chain going for you. Many answered prayers!
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CHILDCARE Stacy Ginori, our Dance sitter, 912-249-9472. Tanya Jankosky, our former Dance sitter, 912-249-0956.
CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION ASSISTANCE Tom Hart, owner of Deadbeat Dads, 912-228-9961.

MISSING NEWSLETTERS, ADDRESS CHANGES, AND MAILING LIST POLICIES: Newsletters are mailed free to area singles. Our cost is about $7 per year per newsletter. Call Idelle Dear if you don't receive yours, if you're getting married, if you don't wish or need to receive one anymore, or if you expect an address change (saves us 35¢-$1); help us minimize postage expense. If you move over 90 miles from Valdosta, you'll automatically be removed from the mailing list unless you ask to remain on it. **PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS:** If you live over 90 miles from Valdosta or have been a Positive Christian Couple for a year or moved over 90 miles away over a year ago (unless you're a companion organization or you have been in PCS leadership, an advertiser, or a financial contributor within the last year), to be on the mailing list costs $7 per year and entitles you to one free admission per year to our Dance or 50-Plus or Teens,20's,30's Dance Parties. Subscriptions can be renewed by sending a check to PCS by the 15th of the month following the expiration notice.

WELCOME NEW PARTICIPANTS! ALMA Rena Hutto **CLYATTVILLE** Margaret Parsons **GAINESVILLE** Velera Kerckel **HAHIRA** Laquita Vickers **JENNINGS** Henry Roser **LAKELAND** Christine Walker, Margaret Yeomans (welcome back!) **LIVE OAK** Marianne Self **MADISON** Corene Williams, James Houston, Jennifer Hernandez **VALDOSTA** Dianne Williams, Curtis Bailey, Greg White, Christa Chaney (welcome back!), Albert Golden, Bobby Boswell, David Triventi, Dottie Long (welcome back!), Neil Tugg, Montez Redick, Wayne Witherspoon **WHITE SPRINGS** Theadore Jackson.
POSITIVE CHRISTIAN COUPLES (PCC) (Those who wish to remain active after marriage.) None this month.

PARTICIPANTS FROM YOUR COMMUNITY: LAKELAND Jeanie Clark, Coretha Smith, Alma Browning, Edna Browning, Thelma Courson, Elaine Metts, Tom Gillenwater, Joe Brogdon, Lois Connell, Leamon Casteen, Sanford Luke, Kerry Tomlinson, Arcey Leggett, Iris Brogdon, Charles Mizell, Frank Morris, Christine Walker, Glynn Williams, Randy Cook, Hilda Harrison, Amelia Rowe, Linda Barham, Phyllis Wiggins, Margaret Yeomans. **PEARSON** Linda Corbitt.

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION BY DR. BILL GOOCH: Christ the Foundation God gives you Christ as the foundation of your relationships. "Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." (Romans 15:7). In a word, live together in forgiveness of your sins, for without this, no human fellowship--least of all a marriage--can survive. Don't insist on your rights, don't blame each other, don't judge or condemn each other, don't find fault with each other, but accept each other as is and forgive each other every day from the bottom of your hearts. For this is how Christ first loved you. Love, Bill 912-242-7830 Call me to chat.

WHEN ARE CHILDREN WELCOME? If the time an activity begins is underlined, as for example "6PM", children are welcome either to participate with the adults or to play nearby. Which of these depends on the nature of the activity. If the time is not underlined, children's presence is not advisable due to the adult nature of the activity.

HOW TO USE THE MAP OF VALDOSTA LOCATIONS: Activities in Valdosta have a code after "Valdosta" in the address. A single letter means it's at a Key Location that's labeled on the map. For example, the dot labeled "U" is McKey Park. A hyphenated code, for example "A-1", refers to section A-1 on the map. Directions begin with a street in this section. If you need a map, send us a SASE or get one at an activity.(Note: Perimeter Road from US41S to GA31 is still being built.)

NOVEMBER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUN **LUNCH** 12:30PM Jimbo's Log Kitchen, US 41N just north of Five Points, Valdosta "A-3". Excellent BBQ! Buffet $5.99 including tea or order from menu. Join us for friendly, lively conversation. Ask cashier where our table is; get table (not booth) for 6 if you're the first there and tell the cashier where it is.
FELLOWSHIP 7PM-9PM Western Sizzlin' Restaurant, 907 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "C-3". 15-30 enjoy dinner or just tea and talk! Come as you are; arrive anytime. Please remember to tip your server; 15% of bill is average.

TUE **TENNIS** 6PM McKey Park, Burton St. off Patterson St., south of Valdosta Jr, HS, "U". Beginners, experts, all ages, all abilities--everyone is welcome! Call James Smith to guarantee someone to play with and to find our court.

TUE & THU **VOLLEYBALL** 6PM McKey Park, Burton St. off Patterson St., south of Valdosta Jr. HS, "U". Popular with players and observers! Join us for fun, exercise, excitement, and friendsly co-ed competition. Novices welcome--we train! Observers socialize in the picnic shelter. Older kids may play; playground for younger ones. Ideal activity for single parents! Many good players and exciting volleys! Cancelled only if heavy rain. Volleyball is FUN, FUN, FUN!

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TUE **FOOD 'N FRIENDS** 8:30PM Wooden Nickel Pub, 5 Points, next to Park Ave. Bank, Valdosta "G". Whether or not you were at Volleyball, join us for friendship, fun, and refreshments. Ask cashier where our table is.

WED **DAYTIME SINGLES: LUNCH** 12:15PM Join us for your lunch hour or a leisurely lunch or coffee with friends. A wonderful midweek fellowship for those who work evenings or nights. Ask cashier for our table; get one for 6 if you're the first there and tell cashier where it is. **11/3** El Potro Mexican Restaurant, 3022 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "B-3". **11/10** Substation II, 2910 N. Ashley St. in the Marketplace, Valdosta "B-3". **11/17** Bynum's Diner, 2175 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "B-3". **11/24** Sonny's Bar-B-Q, 2037 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "B-3".

MENS VOLLEYBALL 6PM McKey Park, Burton St. of Patterson St., south of Valdosta Jr. HS, "U". Block, spike, jump serve! Be aggressive! Be competitive! Anything goes! It's power night! Observers welcome.

THU **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave.,Valdosta "E".PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! If you're separated or divorced, our discussions can be helpful. Our overriding aim is healing and personal growth through mutual support and encouragement. A favorite feature: hugs! Speaker meetings are described below.

FOOD 'N FRIENDS 9:30PM Shoney's Restaurant, 1701 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "C-3". Whether or not you were at Divorce Support Group, join us for friendship, fun, and refreshments. Ask cashier for our table.

FRI **EAT OR MEET** 7PM Come to eat and/or just to meet other singles to go with you to movies, bowling, dancing, etc. Ask cashier where our table is; get table for 8 if you're the first there and tell cashier where it is. **11/5** Quincy's Family Steakhouse, St. Augustine Rd., near I-75 Exit 5, "C-2". **11/12** Pizza Hut, 3024 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "B-3". **11/19** Zax, 1211 Baytree Rd., Valdosta "C-2". **11/26** Sonny's Bar-B-Q, 2037 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "B-3".

NOVEMBER UNIQUE ACTIVITIES

MEMORY AID: (Usually) **MONDAY 1st** Rap Session **2nd** Bible Study **3rd** Singles Support Group **4th** Widow(er)s Recovery Group **FRIDAY 1st** Teens,20's,30's Dance Party **3rd** 50-Plus Singles Dance Party **SATURDAY 2nd** Dance **3rd** Trip **4th** Parties & Outdoor Recreation **5th** Longer Trip.

MON 1 **SPIRITUALITY RAP SESSION: LOVE IS A CHOICE--RECOVERY FOR CODEPENDENT RELATIONSHIPS** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta "E". PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Rev. Andy Piland has received a big response to his offer to lead us in an in-depth study of this book written by the doctors at the famous Minirth-Meier Clinic which takes one through ten proven stages to recovery from codependency, introducing the new dimension of seeing God's unconditional love as the answer to one's deepest emotional needs and hunger for love. We'll begin with learning what codependency is, what causes it, what perpetuates it, and how it manifests in interpersonal relationships--especially marriage. If you are driven by compulsions, continue having unsuccessful intimate relationships, are unhappy, feel something is missing, then this study could provide your path to a happier future. It is valuable to PCS since we usually discuss recovery from codependency from a secular standpoint and this will give everyone a chance to get a solid Christian perspective--which is much more powerful for healing and growing. Andy is Pastor of Providence United Methodist Church, Valdosta; has a BBA Marketing, M.Divinity from Emory Univ.; is a gifted family counselor; spent many successful years in sales before entering the ministry; loves preaching, golf, music, and art, and is happily married with 2 teenage daughters. If you're searching for answers, don't miss! We'll do this study in several sessions. One place you can get the book is at the Potter's House, Valdosta; $11.

WED 3 **KIDS EAT FREE** 7PM Shoney's, 1701 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "C-3". Two children, not necessarily your own, ages 12 and under, eat free from Child's Food Bar or Menu with purchase of each adult meal. Dessert and drinks extra. Ask cashier where our table is. Sponsor: Cliff Lovell 912-241-8774.

THU 4 **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP: BOOK STUDY OF BARBARA DEANGELIS' ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME? THIS SESSION: YOUR EMOTIONAL PROGRAMMING** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta "E". PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Learn what decisions and beliefs you made about yourself and others while growing up that are responsible for much of the pain in your love life. Once you become aware of them, you can make new, healthy decisions. Book pages 57-65. It is recommended you buy this best selling book; $5.99; at most bookstores; it will prove to be worthwhile!

11/4 TO 11/13 **SOUTH GEORGIA LEGION FAIR: PCS EXHIBITOR'S BOOTH** Lowndes Civic Center, Hwy 84E, "Q". For fun and a free fair pass, volunteer to staff our booth on 1 or more evenings. We hand out PCS flyers and get to meet many new singles. Dates and a marriage have resulted! Sign up sheets at activities. Children welcome. At least, visit our attractive booth.

FRI 5 **TEENS,20'S,30'S DANCE PARTY** 8PM Tall Tree Apts. Clubhouse, 420 Connell Rd., Valdosta "B-3". Want to meet other singles your age in an alternative setting to volleyball or nightclubs? Come dance and mingle! Casual dress. $3 cover includes drinks. Optional: Bring snacks and your favorite 80's/90's tapes or CD's. Slick shoes recommended for low pile carpet. **6:30PM** Please come help set up. We believe there's a big need for this dance and it'll grow!

SAT 6 **SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT & GAMES** 7PM Maureen Sitzman's home, 413 Georgetown Dr., Valdosta "B-3". Take Eager Rd. from N. Oak St. 1 block west to Windemere St.; turn left; go to end of block and park; walk back to Georgetown Circle. 912-244-2191. There is already an excitement in the air at this first ever PCS competition to see who is the best PCS scrabble player. If possible, call the sponsor, Beth Jarvis, 912-241-8514, in advance so she can know how many to set up for. For those who don't wish to compete, bring other card/board games. Paper goods provided by hostess. No charge. Bring plenty of drinks and snacks; card tables; and kitchen timers that ring. Sure to be a fun night!

MON 8 **BIBLE STUDY: WHO IS YOUR "HIGHER POWER"?** 7:30PM Benny Mitcham's office, 1101 Williams St., Valdosta "C-3". We'll continue studying the 2nd of the 12 Steps as we explore what we believe about God; the extent of the gap between our belief and letting God be the operative force in our lives; and what next step we need to take to grow. We're using the excellent Serendipity Support Group Bible Study book, 12 Steps: The Path to Wholeness. While we study from a Christian perspective, no church commitment or background is assumed or necessary.

TUE 9 **DECEMBER NEWSLETTER INPUT DEADLINE** Submit items for publication by today to insure getting them in. This includes activities you wish to sponsor such as bowling, dancing, dining, skating, a party at your home, etc.

WED 10 **WOMENS FELLOWSHIP** 7:30PM Shelba Harrington's home, Park East Apts., 1635 E. Park Ave., Apt. 6A, Valdosta "B-4". 912-242-5591. All you wanted to know about _____ but were afraid to ask in mixed company. This is your chance!

THU 11 **KIDS EAT FREE** 7PM Captain D's Seafood Restaurant, 2914 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "B-3". Two children, not necessarily your own, ages 12 and under, eat and drink free from child's menu with purchase of each adult meal. Dessert extra. Ask cashier where our table is. Sponsor: Cliff Lovell 912-241-8774.

FRI 12 **SINGLES NIGHT OUT: BOWLING** 8PM Valdosta Lanes, 1405 N. Lee St., "C-3". $2.25 per game including shoes. Novices and observers welcome. Come join our fun & fellowship! Sponsors: Beth Jarvis 912-241-8514 & Edwina Hiers 912-559-7533.

FAIR 9:30PM Lowndes Civic Center, Hwy 84E, "Q". Meet at the PCS exhibitor's booth to go together to the midway and rides. Stay for midnight madness (all you can ride for a fixed price). A night for fun and excitement!

SAT 13 **ALL AMERICAN DANCE** 8PM American Legion Pool Clubhouse, Valdosta "H". Get on Inner Perimeter Road; go to its intersection with Country Club Road; go 100 yards northwest on Country Club to barber shop; turn right. Clubhouse phone: 912-245-8536. Want to make new friends? This is THE PCS activity to guarantee it! Singles come (continued)

SAT 13 **ALL AMERICAN DANCE** (continued) from far and wide. Eleven PCS married couples have met at the Dance! To make your chances even better, we'll have lots of dance mixers and ladies choice. We'll celebrate November birthdays and dance to favorite country and rock 'n roll tunes. If you wish, bring your favorite music. Casual dress. Admission $6. Free drinks and snacks. Optional: Bring homemade goodies. **Childcare: RESERVATIONS NOW REQUIRED IN ADVANCE.** Trinity Presbyterian Church, Bemiss Rd. at Mt. Zion Church Rd., Valdosta "A-4". Limited to children of singles who attend the dance. Free if reserved by calling Stacy Ginori, the babysitter, by 3PM Saturday, 912-249-9472, with your name and number of kids; if not reserved, if there is room, $5 per parent. **5PM** Come set up tables, refreshments, etc.

MON 15 **SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP: DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH IN COMMON TO MARRY?** 7:30PM Spring Chase Apts. Clubhouse, Norman Dr., 100 yards south of St. Augustine Rd., near I-75 Exit 5, "P". PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Learn what a true mate is and get an extensive guide which will help you make commitment decisions more rationally and can be used to establish a foundation for good communication in marriage. We'll practice using it. A proven tool for success!

THU 18 **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP: BOOK STUDY OF BARBARA DEANGELIS' ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME? THIS SESSION: WHY YOU CHOOSE TO LOVE CERTAIN PERSONS** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta "E".PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Learn whether your choices are a symptom of unconsciously seeking out emotional situations that are similar to those you experienced in childhood, whether positive or negative. A valuable eye-opener! Book pages 65-70.

FRI 19 **50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY** 8PM Craig Center, 1104 W. Gordon St., Valdosta "V". What attracts so many men to this dance? The charming ladies! They're simpatico, pleasant to talk to, and dreams to dance with! Enjoy a delightful evening of ballroom, big band, 40's-50's, country, square dance, and modern favorites. Bring your own favorites if you wish. Nondancers can socialize or learn to dance--we teach! Make new friends. Enjoy warm fellowship, fun, and hugs! Join all of us who look forward to coming each month. Dressy casual. $3 admission includes drinks. Optional: Bring your most bragged about homemade snacks. **6:30PM** Please come help set up tables, refreshments, etc.

SAT 20 **TRIP TO ATLANTA** 7AM Carpool from Arby's end of Bud's parking lot, I-75 Exit 5, St. Augustine Rd. at Gornto Rd., "C-2" to Atlanta. Tour the CNN Center, World of Coca-Cola Pavilion, Zoo Atlanta, and/or SciTrek followed by dinner and Underground Atlanta for touring, shopping, or nightclub hopping. Return late or stay overnight in motel. All decisions made by those who go. Call Carolyn Beall, 912-247-4133 (AM only), by 11/13 if you plan to go.

KIDS EAT FREE 7PM Sonny's Bar-B-Q, 2037 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "B-3". Two children, not necessarily your own, ages 10 and under, eat free from Child's Menu with purchase of each adult sandwich or meal. Kids drinks 50¢. Ask cashier where our table is. Sponsor: Cliff Lovell 912-241-8774.

MON 22 **WIDOW(ER)S RECOVERY GROUP** 7:30PM Library, 300 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Valdosta "N". Meeting Room. Make new friends who understand your loss, support your healing, and ease your transition to single life. Helpful handouts available.

THU 25 **THANKSGIVING DINNER** 2PM Shoney's, 1701 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "C-3". Enjoy a delicious traditional feast with your PCS "family". Ask cashier for our table. PS. If you've already eaten, why not join us for dessert?

SAT 27 **SOUP 'N CHILI SUPPER DANCE PARTY** 7PM Benny Mitcham's home, W. Park Ave. between Patterson and Oak Sts., Valdosta "B-3". Park across street in Park Cranford Center dentists' lot; walk west toward Oak 2 houses to 2-story on right. After Thanksgiving celebration! Bring your leftovers for sandwiches and/or your best soup or chili. Non-cooks, bring bread, crackers, and cheese. Drinks and paper goods provided. Adults $1; kids under 12 50¢. Repeat of an outstanding party we had last year. Bring a hearty appetite! Wear your dancing shoes! Come party!

SUN 28 **DECEMBER NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY** 2:30PM Library, 300 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Valdosta "N". Meeting Room. Enjoy getting to know others while doing a necessary good deed.

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

3 Teens,20's,30's Dance Party
4 Christmas Dance
17 50-Plus Singles Dance Party
18 Christmas Lights Tour
31 New Years Eve Dance Party

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

7 Teens,20's,30's Dance Party
8 New Beginnings Dance
21 50-Plus Singles Dance Party

CHURCH SINGLES ACTIVITIES: Valdosta Areawide Christian Singles Covered dish/devotional. Sat., 11/6, Bemiss Rd. Baptist Church. Mildred Starling 912-241-1263. **Christian Single Support Group of Moultrie** Monthly covered dish. Virginia Croft 912-985-2306. **C²** Weekly Wednesday supper/program. College-age 30. First U. Methodist Church, Valdosta. 912-242-4050.

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MEN

VIRGO White male, 26, never married, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'9", 175 lbs. Enjoy horses, swimming, movies, arts & craft shows, and most anything of interest. Would like to meet attractive young ladies (under 30) who enjoy good times and doing things together. (Editor's Comment: Very attractive, friendly, super nice guy!) (NO3M11)

T.J. Tall, white male, 53. Nonsmoker, easygoing, quiet. Seek relationship with a lady with similar qualities. I like to take evening walks, drives in the country, watch TV, and sit and talk. I like small children; don't have any. I don't like the night life and party scene. (NO3M21)

SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN White Christian male, 48, 5'9", 240 lbs, salt & pepper hair and beard, blue eyes. Construction worker/truck driver. Regularly attend a Christian church. Easygoing nonsmoker/nondrinker. Enjoy walking on beach, moonlight nights, dining out, slow dancing, cooking, quiet evenings, travel, mountains, historical sites, sunrise, sunsets. Looking for white Christian female, 30 up, who is caring, affectionate, attractive, appealing, and nonsmoker to develop trust and build a good Christian relationship. Children OK. (NO3M31)

CHARMING 32 year old, divorced white male, medical professional nurse-paramedic, is seeking female, 28-45, who enjoys camping, fine dining, and travel. (OC3M12)

RESERVED White widower, mid-60's, enjoys boating, fishing, beaches, strolls, holding hands, sunsets, the outdoors, slow dancing, travel, and beautiful scenery. Would like to meet slender, sincere lady with similar interests to share the golden years with. Nonsmoker, no drugs, please. (OC3M22)

SHY Male, 53, brown hair, blue eyes, nonsmoker/nondrinker, and semi-retired. Would like to meet attractive lady, 45-52, for romance, possible relationship. I like boating, the mountains, traveling, the beach, walking in the rain, and quiet times. (OC3M32)

BALD EAGLE White widower, age this side of 75. Would like to meet a virtuous and petite widow, 65-plus, who likes to square dance, ballroom dance, stroll the beaches, hike the mountains, camp, or just to sit and quietly talk while listening to Brahms or Glenn Miller. (SE3M13)

M.J. Tall, white male, 49, trim, healthy, and nonsmoker who likes the outdoors, children, and animals. I am easygoing, responsible, and appreciate quality. I seek sensitive, cordial lady over 35. (SE3M23)

R.L. Pentecostal white male, mid-60's, 5'11", 185 lbs. Seek rather tall, slender, Pentecostal lady, in same age area, who wants one-to-one relationship. Photo please. (SE3M33)

WOMEN

PROFESSIONAL Divorced white female, 40, attractive, sensual, sensitive, affectionate, educated, nonsmoker, and animal lover, desires to meet an honest, responsible, Christian man who appreciates quality and likes the better things in life. Age not an issue; photo appreciated! (NO3W11)

MOONCHILD Sensitive, caring, active lady. Late 50's, widow. Likes sports, travel, dancing, country and gospel music. No smoking or drugs! Hobbies: cooking and aerobics. Seeks gentleman, late 50's-early 60's, with similar interests for companionship, possibly long term if compatible. (SE3W13)

TRAVELER White female, widow, 66, with a pleasant outgoing personality. I like to travel, meet new friends, various types of entertainment, movies. Would like to meet someone, age 60-70, for friendship and companionship. Must be honest, sincere, nonsmoker; moderate alcohol use acceptable. (SE3W23)

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